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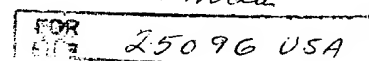
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**Title**

Optical device, exposure system, and laser beam source, and gas feed method, exposure method, and device manufacturing method

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Sir:

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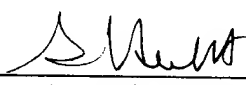
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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt indicating 4 drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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